

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Community Development Committee (CD Committee) is announcing a 30-day public comment period on the following Emergency Solution Grant Program (ESGP) project addition:

**Substantial Amendment to the 2011 and 2012 ESGP Program**

The following projects are being added to the City of Duluth's 2011 and 2012 Annual Action Plans – (HESG) HEARTH (Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing) Emergency Solution Grant funding. The additional funding of \$70,012 in FY 2011 and \$97,913 in FY 2012 ESGP Program will be focused on Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing. These funds shall be granted as outlined in the substantial amendment, which is on the City's website <http://www.duluthmn.gov/planning/cd/index.cfm>. In accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, when there is a substantial amendment such as adding a program activity that was not part of an approved Action Plan, the City shall hold a public hearing and a 30-day comment period on the proposed amendment.

The public comment period begins on April 4, 2012, and will end on May 5, 2012. Copies of this notice are available at any of the Public Libraries or at the Community Development office, Room 407 City Hall.

**The CD Committee shall hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the 2011 and 2012 ESGP Program for the purpose of hearing comments from the public, especially persons of color and low- to moderate-income people, on April 24, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.**

**Should you require special need accommodations, please contact the Community Development office at 730-5480 by Friday, April 20, so that we may make appropriate arrangements. For hearing impaired persons, call the City's TTY/Information Assistance at 730-5000 or the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.**

Anyone wishing to comment on this proposed amendment may do so (within 30 days) in any one of the following ways:

Send written comments to:      Community Development Division  
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